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PATENT APPLICATION

Confirmation No.: 1292

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Examiner: C. D. Field

Petition to extend time to respond

Group Art Unit:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s):

John M. Brawn et al.

Application No.: 09/854,359

Filing Date:

May 11, 2001

Title:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

SECURE NETWORK AND METHOD ESTABLISHING COMMUNICATION AMONGST

NETWORK DEVICES THAT HAVE RESTRICTED NETWORK CONNECTIVITY

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response/Amendment

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: